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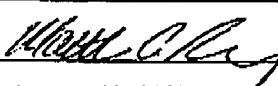
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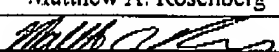
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LOW TEMPERATURE COMPONENTS AND  
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**AMENDMENT**

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated October 19, 2001 having an initial shortened statutory period of response set to expire January 22, 2002. Claims 1-26 are pending, of which claims 1-13 have been rejected, and claims 14-26 have been allowed. Applicants hereby amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend claims 1-3 as follows (a marked up version in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.121(c)(1)(ii) is included in Appendix A):

1. (Amended) A thick film heater comprising:

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a target object to be heated, wherein said target object is maintained at a temperature below 0 °C;

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